Docket No.: 043876-0153 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4645

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Application No.: 10/757,939 : Group Art Unit: 2181

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For: MULTITHREADED PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSOR AND SYSTEM WITH

PARTITIONED OPERATIONS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2009, having a threemonth shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 7, 2010, with a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of amended claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.